

HOPKINSVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

1879.

LAWYERS.

W. A. GOODWIN, Attorney at Law, 10x10
Court House, with others.
B. G. BRO., Main Street, near Court
House.
BREATHITT & PAYNE, Upper Block,
opposite Phelps & Sons.
H. L. HILL & SON, Upper Block, rear
of Liberator.
J. J. HODD, Upper Block, first floor, rear of
Lieber's Store.
G. A. CHAPIN, Webb House, rear of
Court House.
W. H. GREENE & McARROLL, Main Street,
opposite Franklin Bank.
J. W. MATTHESON, Main Street, adjoining
Franklin Bank.
R. E. SWEETEN, next to Court House,
Rear entrance from Main Street.
E. L. GRAVES, Main Street, opposite
Plaza Bank.
J. H. KNIGHT & SON, Main Street, opposite
King's House.

DOCTORS.

W. F. PATTON, M. D., office Southeast
Corner Nashville and Virginia Streets.
P. W. DRYDEN, office on Main, next door
to Telegraph office.
G. A. ALEXANDER, M. D., over Gray &
L. Buckner's drugstore.

MILLINERS.

Mrs. H. L. MARTIN, opposite Franklin
House, Overhead.

JEWELERS.

D. L. LOVIER, Main Street, at Bowes &
Overhead.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CLARENCE ANDERSON, Henry Block, an
office next door to Savage's.

DRUG STORE.

G. S. & STANLEY, Main Street, op-
posite Gant & Devou's dry goods.

DRY GOODS.

GANT & DAIVISON, Main St., opposite Gar-
rett & Martin's Drug Store.

TRUNKS.

F. A. TAYLOR, M. W., opposite Hop-
per & Son's.

GROCERS.

E. W. HENDERSON, Main Street, opposite
Hotel Phoenix.

PICK & CO., Main street, corner of Main
and Nashville Streets.

W. WILCOX, Main Street, opposite E. H.
G. Hooper & Son's.

SHOES.

M. J. HUMPHREYS, on corner, three
doors down to Savage's.

TOBACCO.

E. H. HUMPHREYS, on corner, three
doors down to Savage's.

BOOKS.

A. D. ANDERSON & ANDERSON, Main Street,
opposite Hotel Phoenix.

DAVIE & YOUNG, Nashville Street, near
the depot.

M. J. HUMPHREYS, on corner, three
doors down to Savage's.

E. H. HUMPHREYS, on corner, three
doors down to Savage's.

ROBERT GUYNN, Nashville Street, near Nash-
ville Street.

BUILDERS & CARPENTERS.

J. H. WILLIAMSON & SONS, Carpenters
and Builders.

RESTAURANTS.

W. W. SMITH, in Southall, Nashville Street, near
Main Street.

LIVERY STABLES.

ANNIE & THOMAS, bridge, near Pro-
fessor Bridge, J. M. Pipkin, Proprietor.

T. SMITH, corner of Virginia and Spring
Streets.

G. W. SMITH, North corner Russellville and
Virginia Streets.

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All Farmers having Reapers, Mowers,
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repaired at a reasonable price, and by
leaving orders and giving a call, or by
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The South Kentuckian.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

VOLUME I.

NUMBER 43.

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW GOODS.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers

has just returned from the East and is now
receiving her large stock of

SPRING GOODS.

Consisting of Drapery, Household and
Personal Goods, etc.

April 10-15.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

Virginia St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

A full assortment of Tailors, kept on
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Sept. 20, '79-8m

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I take pleasure in offering to the trade a
large and select stock of

Lumber, Laths,

Shingles, Doors,

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WAGONS

over offered in this market, and war-
anteed first-class in every respect.

AT 30 PER CENT. LESS

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I have on hand, of my own make,
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E. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, NOV. 11, 1870.

oys, we're beat.

Sayfield has sent a negro preacher to the Penitentiary for two years.

The Paducah Mirror comes to us this week, after an absence of a month.

When Chandler died the South lost its most uncompromising enemy.

The Owensboro jail is "like some quiet hall deserted"—without a single occupant.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, was killed at Joplin, Mo., last week, a former friend.

The Republicans of Louisiana have nominated Jas. D. Kennedy, a negro, Secretary of State.

The Kentucky State Journal distributed \$5,000 worth of premiums to subscribers yesterday.

At Shivelyville the Colored men raised up a gang of roughs who tried to break up the show.

These are the mornings when a boy is only forced out of bed, by fear of losing his breakfast.

Later returns indicate that the Republicans have elected all the State officers except Lieutenant Governor, in New York.

The Owensboro Examiner declares its intention to publish the full details of the police court trials without regard to persons.

New York's next Governor will be a man who was kicked out of office by President Hayes for official corruption two years ago.

Gen. Grant was struck on the head with a rotten egg when he came out on the platform to make a speech at a town in Illinois, last week.

The notices about extraordinary pumpkins, turnips, beets, potatoes, etc., are getting to be downright anomalies in the papers. Give us a rest.

The boys who go out to hunt birds should take salt and put on their tails; it tightens them so much, even if they are not hurt.

An exchange says a romantic couple were married in the Mammoth Cave last week. It is not running matrimony into the ground we are very much mistaken.

The Gallatin Tennessee says there will be a wrestling match at that place next Saturday, between Robt. Wrenley and Bright Cleslie, and bets are running high.

The Lexington Press, in its report of the election says, "Let us have peace." We did get a peace, but it was a very small piece of the political lanyons and fishes handed around Tuesday.

A friend says he was unable to tell which was the hero of "The Model Tramp," the tramp or himself. The former was the hero, we suppose, as he rode off on the train, with the money he stole.

On next Thursday night between twelve and one o'clock, according to Prof. Tice, there will be the grandest meteor display since 1823. That will be the night of the show and let's all sit up and see the sight.

Guy says it is true that Grant will take anything that is given him, then the country ought to give him a rest.—Owensboro Messenger. The country will willingly grant him this privilege.

Next year is leap year. On and after Jan. 1st, we will receive sealed proposals, and applications for the position of local editor. They must be signed by the real name of the applicant, with age and qualifications specified.

A proclamation has been issued that Nov. 27 be observed as a day of national thanksgiving. We don't think that the Democratic portion of the people have much to be thankful for, unless it is the death of Zach Chandler.

Poor Russellville! Her afflictions are great. It was hoped that when the approaching winter forced suspension of her base ball club, that she would be spared for a while, but vain hope! She now has to endure a Phœnix resembling club.

In Bowling Green, Miss Susan B. Anthony got a majority of the votes of those present, when she put the vote on the suffrage question. The Democrat threw up his hands in holy horror and wants to know what the world is coming to.

The Doctors held a tri-State convention at Evansville last week. That city has had three meetings of professional men within the last few weeks, the preachers, editors and doctors. Her reputation for hospitality is fast becoming national.

The pleasant and business city of Hopkinsville, this State, did itself credit five days ago by voting a bonded debt of \$20,000 bearing seven per cent. interest, in order to finance free schools. The vote stood for bonds, 240; against 171; majority, 69.—Kentucky State Journal.

THE ELECTIONS.

A Look through the Political Telescope.

In our last we warned our readers to prepare themselves for the worst in regard to the New York election, but little importance was attached to the other states, all but Mississippi and Maryland being Republican strongholds and of course everybody knew how they would go. In Virginia the fight was between the Republicans and the Debt-payers, resulting in a victory for the latter. All of the states had heavy votes, both parties increasing their majorities in their respective commonwealths. But to return to New York; the result was just as we feared, it would be. Cornell was elected by a large majority. The State ticket is still in doubt. The election of Cornell can not in any sense be regarded as a party victory. It is attributable entirely to Kelly and his corrupt Tammany ring. And now a word as to the effect this will have upon the chances of a Democratic President next year. There is no comprehensive significance attached to it. A both this year does not mean defeat next year, but it does show one thing, which is painful, yet very evident. It materially lessens Tilden's chances for re-nomination. The Democratic party is in a lamentable fix.

Friends take courage, times are certainly improving. C. M. & G. D.

TRENTON.

There is some sickness in town. A new dry goods firm in town—Messrs. Dave Hard and Alair Tally. Several new houses have recently been erected.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge will deliver an address before Prof. Painter's school, Friday evening, 11th inst.

Mr. L. G. Wood will shortly move from this place to Hopkinsville to go into the milling business with his brother Mr. Eugene Wood.

Prof. Scarvy taught a large dancing class at this place.

A ball is on the programme for next Friday night.

PEMBROKE.

Hard times are rapidly passing away, judging from circumstances and news papers.

We too as well as Olive Branch have heard every day for weeks the sound of the hammer on new business buildings. Two new stores, one old one removed and two new ones opened, and one grist mill in rapid progress. The merchants too have brought on heavy stocks, and the railway does not even cease them.

We are just informed of the advent in North Christian of triplets, weighing all together 16 lbs. healthy and well born.

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CHURCH HILL.

Ice formed an inch thick Monday night, the 3rd.

The heavy frost killed all manner of vegetation.

South Union is undergoing repairs.

Merchantable timber scarce.

Mr. Ernest Anderson returned from a trip to Texas and the West last week.

Mr. John Gregory has on his farm some cassia bushes that are full of blossoms, the first, we ever saw.

Mr. W. Dixie Wilson of Waltonia, Tenn., spent several days of last week in the city, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ford.

Very little sickness at this season.

Wheat is suffering for rain.

Mr. J. W. Gresham and family returned from Illinois on Friday, after a three weeks visit to relatives in that State.

L. R. Winters has commenced the building of Mr. Charles Banc's dwelling, and will doubtless beautify the already handsome residence.

Captain Massey and his hunting squad left last week for a deer hunt in the purchase. We learn that another squad will leave for Arkansas in a few days on a bear hunt.

The members of South Union have changed the hour for holding Sabbath School. It now convenes at 9 and a half A. M.

Things around here are assuming a busier air, and everybody is busy with his work.

Two of our young friends, whose names we will withhold, while out driving last Thursday evening upset their buggy, breaking the top bar, slightly bruising one of the party, spraining an ankle of the other. Young men should be more cautious when driving after midnight anyway, we have always contended.

SHOOTFELLOW.

ISAAC N. LONG has purchased the Jonathan Gilky old farm and will move his father.

Father married Mr. Byard Nixon to Miss West Nov. 5th.

Elder T. H. Moore married Jim II. Johnson to Miss Elvira Gilky Sunday morning.

We are glad to see our old friend John T. Long back safe from Missouri.

Mr. Frank Cotton, who has been sick for some time, is getting well.

Miss Maria Hart of St. Charles, has been visiting the family of Mr. Dixley this week.

Mrs. Spurrier, over on Pond river, gave birth to three children a few days since. They are all alive and doing well.

Newton Long owned a hundred cross-eyes; one night last week they disappeared as mysteriously as the witches in Macbeth, and hell is to pay.

You say your premiums were scattered all over the county. Well, we do not think any of them came to our part of it. However, we are not made of the material that the old adage says is always in for luck.

B. J. Croft will remove in a few days to Wallonia. He is one of the best neighbors in the world of good luck over in the State of Trig.

We are sorry to read your biting at Gen. Grant. Young man, we thought you were made of a different kind of stuff.

A million of the Misses Flea were on a visit to the Misses Beding at our house last week, and together like Macbeth, they "murdered sleep."

The bird crop is very small this year; there are not more than one-tenth as many birds here as were here this time last year.

We are truly glad your Falvey correspondent got a peep at our handsome visage at the circus; but we would rather he would not mix our name in so close to his educated language, some body might not see the point, you know.

James Williams had a large darned needle to work out of his arm one day last week. It has been causing him some pain for nearly a year, but he did not know the cause.—Clark Democrat.

Well now, it may not be our pain, but we will risk it and say; if our old friend Zeno expects to be benefited by his treatment he had better not lay them up in Heaven.

We never drink, never meddle with politics, therefore we wish to sell 1,000 pounds of pork and 75 barrels of corn.

Mr. Phillip Batson has purchased land down in that Eden of shot "Dury" and will renovate there soon.

It is estimated by the oldest inhabitant that Pond river killed 2,700 beavers last week.

There is no use trying to get a Pond river girl to hold her head up.

When the marrying fever strikes her she is just as apt to marry a scrub as anybody else.

A lady asked Dr. Bailey if it was certain that his would get well. He answered, he did not know; but if she did he knew she had missed the best chance to die she had over him.

"Come in me in this thing!" exclaimed a juvenile during the row with the circus men Saturday night.

As that young man limped toward home, a few minutes afterwards, hating and shooing, with one eye in

inflaming, a jaw swelled out of proportion, one ear split and a few teeth missing, he was willing to be counted out.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

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ELKTON.

The death of news is very trying on the country correspondent.

Mr. Major Hurres and Miss Lizzie Jackson, both of this county, married on the 4th. May their union was long and prosperous one.

Ben Bristow, of Louisville, was in Elkton not long ago.

Local are erecting the "matrimonial boom" is reaching a high pitch lately.

Our young friend John B. Wilkins is gone to Dixon, Ky., to go into the dry goods business.

Dr. Stapp has left Trenton and gone to Logan county.

McGeece & Eaton, of Fairview,

were to sell out at auction on the 8th.

Chas. F. Moore, of Franklin, was visiting his friends here last week.

Dr. Jefferson has returned from Colorado.

Garland J. H. Moore exhibited his show here Wednesday night. His Bible scenes were very good, so was

MARK.

Empty whiskey barrels tell of de-parted spirits.

Madisonville Times.—Some sneak thief went to the residence of Mr. David Boe a few nights ago and made a clean sweep of his turkey and chickens. Our authorities are investigating the case, and think they have a good clew as to

the thief.

Princeton Banner.—Dave Cantrell

was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, on yesterday evening.

Princeton Banner.—Dan Sigler

lives in a envious, an ear of corn

whose outer shock is close fitting and without a stem. Never saw or heard of such a thing before.

Greenville Echo.—It is whispered

that one of our young men received the best hing last Monday night of

"leaving time," that has yet been

given. Scene, one of our town houses; time, 11 p. m. A rap is heard at the parlor door and a voice sweet and low in gentle accents says, Mr. if you intend staying all night, I will prepare a room for you up stairs. The y. m. didn't stay.

SOCIALITIES.

Judge Edgett went over to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. John Rubbith returned Saturday from a trip to Louisville.

Marshal P. M. Owen returned from trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Helen Fankner, of Fairview, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jane Flack, of Elizabethtown, is a guest of her brother, Mr. E. M. Flack.

Miss Hettie Petree left Saturday to pay a visit to friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ann McCarley, of Auburn, Ky., was the guest of Prof. Rust last week.

Mr. W. H. Howe came over from Nashville Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Jno. W. Winslow and Miss Anna Casky, of Casky, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Willie Faulkner, of Trigg county, paid her Hopkinsville friends a brief visit last week.

Miss Ellen Peters, of Union county, matriculated at Bethel Female College last week.

Miss Pauline Vaughan, of Fairview, was in the city Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. M. L. Christian is visiting friends in Todd, and Mr. C. is boarding at the Phoenix.

Miss Hettie Howell, of Lafayette, was in the city Saturday the guest of Mr. R. R. Donaldson.

Mrs. W. S. Davison and Miss Mamie Jessop returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Todd.

Mrs. Jeff Park, of Don Moines, Iowa, spent several days last week with her relative, Mrs. Mary Tandy.

Mrs. J. T. Harper and Miss Susie Belle White were in the city Saturday and passed through on their way to Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Rust and her three little daughters returned yesterday from a visit to her father, in Todd county.

Miss Emma Hicks, of Cerulean, passed through the city last week en route for Springfield, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Miss Alex. McGarry, of Memphis, returned home Wednesday after an extended sojourn with friends in this city.

Mr. M. W. Grissom was absent from home several days last week with friends in Todd county, leaving Charlie Lacy as grandy-auntus of the Phoenix.

Misses Helle and Willie Henry, two charming young ladies of Casky, were in the city some days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. T. Townes, after spending a couple of weeks in the city returned to his home at Clarksville, Va., on Wednesday. He leaves many friends to regret his departure.

Miss Mamie Clark, one of Hender- son's bowtiful "brown eyed beauties," returned home yesterday, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Almost a Fire.

Probably there are not many people who know how near the principal block of buildings in the city came being destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The Knights of Honor held their regular meeting in the hall over the New York Store on Tuesday night, and some of them carelessly threw a cigar stump into a wooden spit-box filled with saw dust. It lay there all night and gradually heated and burned till the next morning it caught the box, and then the carpet and floor, and was just beginning to blaze when Mr. Anderson, whose office is adjoining, snuffed the smoke and went into the hall to investigate, and found the fire. He extinguished it with but little trouble, but a few moments more and Henry Block, the finest in the city would have been in flames. Mr. Anderson came very near going hunting that morning but abandoned the idea. But for this, which seems almost providential, the fire would probably not have been discovered till it was breaking through the roof and windows. It had already burned through the floor when discovered, but the plastering prevented it from getting air from below and consequently it was burning very slowly. It was narrow escape.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The new business houses of Gish & Garner and Roach & Latham, on Main street are rapidly assuming an improved appearance, and when completed will be an ornament to that part of the city.

A new house is being erected on Nashville street nearly opposite the Catholic church, but we did not learn where it will be.

We notice a small new house has lately been put up in the southeastern part of the city near Mr. John Feland's.

South street has lately been very substantially macadamized, and the citizens of that part of the city are satisfied.

The members of Mercy Encampment No. II, are hereby notified and earnestly requested to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday night, Nov. 20th, as business of importance will be under consideration.

HERE AND THERE.

Is woman's curiosity ever gratified? Ham one bridal presents at Howe's Sunday was hot enough for August. The city was bustle full of negroes last week.

A cistern is being dug in the rear of the new bank.

Mr. C. L. Latham was sick several days last week.

The Methodist Ladies will give an oyster supper Friday night.

Presiding Elder Emerson preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Oyster supper at Mrs. Dunbar's next Friday night.

Just as we go to press we learn that Stewart's Opera Troupe will be here Friday night.

One—only one flag was unfurled in the city to commemorate the recent elections.

One of the saloons "blasted" and closed up last week, but there are still enough left.

Esq. Jas. Coleman of the southern part of the county had the misfortune to lose his wife last week.

Dr. Gish & Young have moved their office to the new building on Main, opposite R. H. Hopper's.

Wonder if the young ladies aren't going to re-organize the Crooking Club this winter? They should do so by all means.

Mr. C. H. Webb has opened a saddle shop at the old express room next to Buckner's warehouse. Read his card to-day's paper.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the young folks to meet somewhere and watch the meteoric display Thursday night at 1 o'clock?

The express office has been removed to the room on the corner of Main and Court streets, which is a much better location.

Our young friend, Dr. John H. Twyman, has returned to Baltimore, to complete his studies at the Dental College. He will make a good dentist.

The "Rockford" Quick train Railroad road-watches are no doubt the most accurate and reliable time-pieces in the market. Call at Howe's and see them.

Prot. Searey will organize another dancing class Wednesday night, at the hall on Nashville street. Price \$0.00 per session of twelve lessons. Begin at 7 o'clock.

Several professional bootblacks came to the city last week and annoyed people with their impertinent orders to "shine." Hopkinsville is beginning to put on city airs.

The Cincinnati Debating society elected the following officers Friday night for the ensuing month. Jno. W. Payne Pres., H. F. Hale Vice Pres.; H. H. Abernathy, Secy; M. O. Smith Crit.

Ladies, if you want a handsome necklace and locket, a beautiful watch and chain, or a stylish set of jewelry go to Howe's old established jewelry store. Mr. Howe will not deceive you, he sells nothing but reliable goods.

Mr. Geo. D. Montz, the new depot agent is making an excellent officer, and by his polite and accommodating manners fast ingratiating himself in to the esteem of our people. He is the most genial gentleman and efficient officer, who has ever filled the position.

We inadvertently omitted to mention that Dr. Robert R. Horne, of Clarksville, Tenn., had recently located in our midst to engage in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Horne is a gentleman of fine social qualities and is a graduate of the celebrated Pennsylvania Dental College. He has purchased the outfit of Dr. Fleming and will occupy the late office of the latter.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. S. D. Hanna, Pembroke, Ky. Mr. Hanna has embarked in the implement business and will keep a complete stock of everything in his store. He is a gentleman of sterling qualities and business capacity and will make it to the interest of the people of his section to patronize him. Read his advertisement.

Our talented young attorney friend Jas. Breathitt has announced himself as a candidate for city attorney, Election 2nd. Saturday in December next. Jim is a born orator and is fast coming to the front as one of our rising lawyers, and we risk nothing in saying that there is not a more capable young man in the city, for the position to which he aspires. He is a Republican, but his election will give universal satisfaction to both parties.

The Cincinnati Debating society failed to discuss the Blackburn question Friday night. The committee were absent and the Woman suffrage question was extemporeously discussed. The eloquent speech on the respective sides were made by Messrs. H. F. Hale and Bryan Hopper, who were followed by several others.

The decision was given in favor of the negative. Quite a crowd was in attendance. The next will be a historical question, and all are respectfully invited to attend. The committee on debate consists of Knight, Henry, Breathitt and Meacham.

Hop.

There will be a hop given at the Courthouse next Friday night, 14th inst., by Prof. Searcy. Good music will be secured, and a large number of invitations have been sent out and a large crowd is expected.

A MYSTERIOUS BOX.

Skeleton Found.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. F. Davison, of Louisville, for the following particulars of a discovery made in the depot at Pembroke. Some two or more years ago a small box was found one morning on the platform of the depot and set inside. Thus passed on and no one came to call for it. It remained in the depot till last Saturday when some gentleman at Pembroke determined to investigate and see what it contained.

The box was about 20x30 inches, and was marked on top "Penitentiary, Ky., 30 lbs." The box was broken open and found to contain the skeleton of a woman, disjointed and packed in charcoal.

On the inside of the top was written "E. Levi & Co." All of the bones of the body were found, the hands and feet had the flesh dried upon them. There was no clew to the mystery. It was conjectured that it was put off through mistake, or that some one brought it there to send away and failed to do so. We did not learn what disposition was made of the contents. Considerable sensation was created in the neighborhood of Pembroke, and the people will not soon forget the "mysterious box."

The Matrimonial Boom.

Below we give a list of the marriage licenses issued at the Clerk's office during the month of October and a part of November.

WHITE.

Wm. Harper to Delilah Rodgers, Oct. 1.

Robt. L. Nichols to Cordelia Summerville, Oct. 10.

T. S. A. McClellan to Olive Harland, Oct. 20.

T. P. Allen to Molle L. Stegar, Oct. 21.

Wm. L. Henderson to Mary J. Perkins, Oct. 25.

H. C. Rogers to Clarissa Brown, Oct. 27.

E. T. Ryan to Georgiana Jameson, Oct. 27.

N. T. Hayes to Elvira West, Oct. 28.

Wm. G. Hale to L. C. Adecock, Oct. 29.

H. H. Hart to Fannie D. Hurt, Oct. 29.

J. S. Anderson to Sarah F. Reeder, Oct. 29.

Jno. D. Smith to M. F. Hale, Oct. 30.

Jas. H. Johnson to E. S. Gilkey, Oct. 31.

G. W. Malone to S. H. Richardson, Nov. 4.

Byard Nixon to Rose West, Nov. 6.

Total couples. 15.

BLACK.

Rufus Finch to Mattie Moore.

Orange Gaines to Harriett Lander.

Chas. Moss to Clilly Deuk.

Wm. Howard to Sallie Cornell.

Beth. McReynolds to Mattie Dillard.

Nicholas Mosley to Mandie Rogers.

Alfred Bell to Fauny Coleman.

Sam Pepper to Francis Hopson.

Jack Hopson to Molly Quisenberry.

Ed Buechner to Lou Phelps.

Ruvald Coleman to Lou Gladys.

John Meacham to Jane Ratcliffe.

Jno. Northington to Mary Carter.

Stimpson Finch to Lettie Lackey.

Morris Slaton to Luenda Gordon.

Henry Coleman to Mattie Watkiss.

Alf Cayce to Esther Coleman.

Geo. McClain to Hannah Phillips.

Jim Stokes to Doty Gray.

Total couples. 20.

Thus we see there were seventy souls made happy in five weeks, and still there are more to follow.

Confederate Brigadiers.

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